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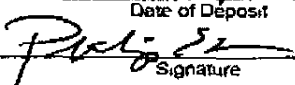
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In response to a telephone conversation with the Examiner on December 3, 2003,  
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